# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has formulated any incentive scheme which rewards States for increasing and diversifying production; and

(b) if so, the total amount given, till date, State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): In addition to on-going programmes, it has been announced by the Government to give incentives in the form of rewards to encourage the States in achieving the Rabi production targets. There will be a grant of Rs. 1 crore and one silver plaque to the best performing State in each of the identified 5 groups of the States. The State could utilize the grant for purchase of equipment to enhance efficiency and also give honorarium to the deserving officers/teams/farmers who have helped in achieving the targets.

(b): It is a new scheme.